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STATEHOOD BILL MAR. 21

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE DECIDES TO CONSIDER IT THEN IN THE HOUSE.

SUPREME COURT CHANGE

The President Consults with Secretary Taft, and then Says Will Not Decide Now as to The Successor of Justice Brown.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAR. 16.—AT A CONFERENCE OF REPUBLICAN HOUSE LEADERS TODAY, IT WAS DECIDED TO CONSIDER THE STATEHOOD BILL WEDNESDAY MARCH 21.

Before proceeding with legislative bills the House today considered a bill permitting the leasing of 5,000 acres of arid land in La Platta County Colorado, to the P. F. Rubber Co. for the purpose of the cultivation of the rubber plant. Brooks (Colo.) said the land in question was unfit for agricultural purposes, and had no mineral value. Gaines (Tex.) proposed an amendment to prevent the "Rubber trust" from getting control of the enterprise.

Shackelford, (Mo.) was given permission to discuss the bill and began to criticize Speaker Cannon regarding the Statehood question. He was stopped before he had proceeded far, and objection was fatal to further consideration of the bill. Before referring to Statehood, Shackelford had this to say about the manner in which Brooks got his bill up: "The gentleman was not recognized until he surrendered his constitutional rights as a representative of the people and crept into your room, Mr. Speaker, there to supplicate you to extend to him your grace. No member can submit any matter to a vote until he shall first seek and find favor in your sight. The constitution contemplates that the Speaker shall be the servant of the house. In defiance of the constitution you have made yourself its master. You have packed every committee. Unless you are willing no member can move to discharge a committee from consideration of a bill and take it up in the House. You sit an enthroned despot, subjecting reports and the destinies of this great people to the dictates of your own unbridled will. Who stands today between progressive, enlightened people and Statehood to which they are entitled. You, sir. Only you. You crack the whip and the majority of this House cowers at your feet. You turn your thumbs down and the house deals a death blow to prostrate and bleeding Oklahoma."

Here Shackelford said he read in a morning paper that "Uncle Joe" had given it out flat footed that he would not permit the House to concur in the Senate amendment to the Statehood bill and proceeded: "What horrible announcement to be made in a Free Country." The confusion in the House throughout Shackelford's remarks was such that very few members knew what he said, when Tawny stopped him with an objection.

Chairman Hamilton of the House Committee on Territories probably will seek to send the Statehood bill as amended by the Senate directly to conference. If there should be objection to this bill it will go automatically to the House Committee on Territories which will report it to the House with a recommendation that it go to conference. Consequently the measure is wholly within the control of the Territories Committee and it is not thought there will be any effort

to hinder the bill's immediate submission to conference. The delay in the consideration of the bill is due to an agreement to allow statehood to go over until members of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee shall return from their southern committee trip.

Secretary Taft was in consultation with President Roosevelt for some time today. The President later authorized a statement regarding the retirement of Justice Brown to the effect that as he will not retire until June when the Supreme court takes a vacation until October, the president will take further time to decide the question of his successor.

W. G. Urton for Commissioner.

W. G. Urton has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner from District No. 2. It was a pleasure for the Record to make this announcement, for Mr. Urton is a man in whom the people have placed their trust for many years and a man who has never violated that trust. He is a capable man who could perform the duties of the office he asks in a most satisfactory manner and one who could fittingly bear the beloved standard of Democracy.

Mr. Urton was born in Hampshire county, Virginia. He came to Missouri in 1866 and to what is now Chaves County, New Mexico, in 1884. He located at Cedar Canyon, in the north part of the county, and was employed as a cowboy. Later he was given the place as manager of the Cass Land & Cattle Company, holding this position for fourteen years. In this capacity he showed his splendid business ability, directing the company through a period of prosperity. In the year before the last as manager he made his company \$125,000 on an investment of \$100,000 and in the last year he made \$50,000 more for the same company. Since giving up the management of this company he has prospered in his private business, again showing that he is a man who knows how to take care of finances and do other managing work as required by the office of county commissioner. The other stockholders in the Citizens' National Bank think so well of him as a manager, they have made him director.

A lifelong Democrat, Mr. Urton Voted for George B. McClellan in 1864 and has always voted the Democratic ticket since. He is following the steps of his father in this respect, the parent having been a Democrat.

Mr. Urton made a splendid record when he held public office in past years. On July 29, 1896, he was appointed county commissioner by Governor Thornton, to fill an unexpired term. The next year he was elected to the same office by the people, receiving every vote cast in the county except three. Two years later he was re-elected. Thus he served five years and the people were well satisfied with his services, as shown by the fact that he was twice elected after being in office.

Six years ago, Mr. Urton moved to his present residence five miles north of town where he is in the cattle business. There he is known as a good neighbor, a good citizen and a man above reproach in every way. If the county Democracy sees fit to give him the nomination the second district will have a splendid representative on the board of county commissioners during the next two years.

The place of holding each ward primary appears in the call. The time is 7:30 sharp. Be there promptly.

Nice Beef, Pork, veal and mutton for Saturday trade.—U. S. Market.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. (Local Report.)

(Observation taken at 6 a. m.)
Roswell, N. M., March 16.—Temperature max. 78, min. 25, mean. 52; precipitation in inches and hundredths, 0; Wind, dir. N.; veloc. 10; weather, partly cloudy.

Forecast for Roswell and Vicinity.
Fair tonight and Saturday; stationary temperature.

Forecast for New Mexico.

Fair tonight and Saturday except snow in north portion tonight; colder in west and central portions, cold-wave in north portion.

M. WRIGHT,
Official in Charge.

PERISH IN FLAMES OF RAILROAD WRECK

Passenger Trains Meet in Head On Collision. Fifty or More Are Killed And Many Are Injured. Horrible Scenes Attending the Disaster.

Pueblo, Colo., Mar. 16.—The worst railroad wreck since the memorable Eden disaster occurred at 2 this morning on the Denver & Rio Grande at Adobe. East bound No. 16 crashed in to west bound No. 3, telescoping the forward cars on each train. The coaches at once took fire and flames completed the horror begun by the collision. The number of the dead is estimated at from fifty upwards. The number of injured is placed at twenty-five.

The cause of the wreck is attributed to the failure to deliver orders to No. 16, so that No. 3 could pass her. Among the physicians who rendered assistance was Dr. F. N. Cochen, of Salida, who was on No. 16, but escaped injury. He at once entered into service of caring for the wounded. He was assisted by doctors from Florence who were soon on the scene. The most of the victims were plucked under the wreckage and burned alive before help could reach them.

The most of the injured were on No. 3, which was heavily loaded. No. 16 carried comparatively few passengers and these escaped with a slight shaking up. One man whose name could not be learned was one of a family of ten who escaped. He lost father, mother, wife, three children, brother and two other relatives. Three of the train crew of No. 3 were killed and two on No. 16. One of the engineers of No. 3 which was double headed was found dead with his hand on the throttle. McFarland, a relative of the detective, and an express messenger is among the dead.

Pueblo, Mar. 16.—In a blinding snow storm which prevailed last night in the Arkansas Valley, trains No. 16, east bound, and No. 3, west bound, on the Denver & Rio Grande collided head on, near Portland, Colo., about thirty miles west of Pueblo, about two this morning. The latest reports say about forty are killed and it is known that at least seventeen are injured. Confusion in orders is said to be the cause. Many wild rumors are in circulation saying that 150 are killed. It is not believed, however, the loss will exceed forty, although both trains were well loaded. A heavy snow storm continues and the suffering is great.

Pueblo, March 16.—Many of the bodies will never be identified because of the fact of their being burned to a crisp and unrecognizable. Part of the mail and express matter were destroyed. Relief trains were at once dispatched from Pueblo and Florence, but the work is necessarily slow because of the smoke and cold. The first train bearing injured reached Pueblo shortly after six. The recovered bodies of the identified dead are:

William Holds, Engineer No. 16; E. M. McFarland, express Messenger No. 16; Walter Causlett, engineer first Engine No. 3; Hugh Sudduth, fireman Engine No. 16.

A. H. Smith, fireman to Engineer Causlett, stated that he saw the head light of train Number 16 as it rounded the curve about 200 yards distant and

went to the engineer's side and saw him at the emergency brake. Grant Kelker, engineer of Second Engine No. 3 and Harry Hartman his fireman, both noticed the headlight of No. 16 as it rounded the curve. Kelker yelled "look out" and applied the emergency brakes.

Both escaped by jumping. Engineer Kelker stated he barely escaped himself, when the whole train seemed afire. Train No. 3 was composed of a mail car, express car, two day coaches, two tourist and two standard sleepers. All the sleepers were saved, none of the occupants being injured. All three of the engines were practically demolished and piled on top of each other. The first three cars of No. 16 were piled on top of each other but before the wreckage took fire most of the passengers were removed.

According to a statement of a passenger in the front coach of No. 3 there were only eight or ten vacant seats. Two men J. L. Lawton, Bellflower Mo., and S. H. Sweeney of Trenton, Mo., escaped with slight injuries. Sweeney and Lawton were pulled from a mass of wreckage just before the fire reached them. The place where the trains came together was near mile post 147. The trains were rounding a sharp curve around a high bluff it being impossible for the engine men to see the other train until within about 200 yards of each other.

At this point the Santa Fe and Rio Grande tracks run close together and it was easy for the engine men to suppose the on coming train to be on the Santa Fe track.

Snow began falling at midnight, and severe cold added to the sufferings of the victims. According to the first orders the trains were supposed to meet at Adobe only a half mile from the scene of the wreck. At Florence 16 received orders to meet No. 3 at Beaver, five miles east of Portland, and it is supposed No. 3 was to have been given similar orders at Swallows but failing to receive these, ran on to Adobe.

The injured are: T. H. Webb, Yampa, Colo.; Bert Myers, Pottsville, Mo.; slight; W. L. Hewitt, Lebo, Kansas, slight; Claude Robinson, Denver, serious; E. Goldberg, slight; W. R. Page, Yampa, seriously; Ralph Brighton, Ia. seriously; Mabel Fields, Wolcott, Col. serious; Arthur E. Hewitt, Lebo, Kan. serious; N. W. Phillips, Codyville, Ill. slight; C. C. House, Chama, N. M., slight; J. Percano, Florence, slight; Jack Scott, Montrose, slight; Ed Bran non, Leadville, slight. One of the peculiar features was that of the Hewitt family. Out of a family of eleven only two escaped. Others were burned to a crisp. During the progress of the fire one man was seen hanging from a car window "for God's Sake save—" he cried, but the heat was too intense for the rescuers to reach him and he slowly roasted to death before the crowd around the burning wreck.

John Scott, Denver cut arm and leg A. Garber, New York, Ear; Ralph Boniton, Brighton Ia., injured neck; L. C. Ranscottom, San Francisco, neck; Dave McCullum, Chicago, porter, inhaled gas; Sarah Gallahan, of Cleveland cut head; Myron Phillips, Salt Lake, ankle hurt; W. F. Paul, Portland, foot; Tom Webb, Chama, N. M., foot; Claude Robinson, Denver, leg.

Later Wreck Reports.
Denver, March 16.—The local offices of the Rio Grande state that early reports of the wreck are exaggerated. They claim that only sixteen people were killed, none in Pullmans and that none of the injured are fatally hurt.

The killed were in the smoker on Number 2.

Pueblo, Colo., March 16.—Shortly before noon a train arrived with the bodies of sixteen of the dead. They were taken to an undertaking establishment where the work of identification was begun. At noon it was said only two more bodies, those of Engineer Coslett and Engineer Hollis had been identified. The bodies blackened by fire made it difficult to identify. How many more bodies are at the scene it is impossible to establish at this hour. It can be stated positively that sixteen are killed and 34 injured.

The following also were injured. George Bradshaw, foot mashed; S. W. Fields, Laramie, leg broken; Philip Peters, address unknown, ribs broken, head cut; James L. Torciene Florence, leg lacerated; R. I. Jones mail weigher, chest and head injured; A. E. Smith fireman, slight; W. A. Watkins, Denver head cut.

THE WARD PRIMARIES.

Candidates and Delegates to be Selected Tonight at 7:30.

Democrats should remember that not only are the ward primaries to select their candidates to the City Council and to the School Board, but also delegates are to be selected to the City convention to be held at the court house to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock. This convention will select the party candidates for Mayor Clerk and Treasurer, and also will form a Democratic Central Committee for the City of Roswell. It will thus be seen that the primaries are of great importance to every Democrat in the City of Roswell.

Besides selecting delegates to the city convention, each ward primary will select one candidate for City Council and one for the school board. In each ward the following members of the City Council hold the short term which expires this month:

First Ward, M. D. Burns.
Second Ward, a vacancy exists.
Third Ward, Clarence Ullery.
Fourth Ward, W. W. Ogle.
Fifth Ward, F. E. Brooks.
For the School Board the term held by the following members expire:
First Ward, J. A. Foreman.
Second Ward, Mark Howell.
Third Ward, B. F. Smith.
Fourth Ward, G. M. Slaughter.
Fifth Ward, W. C. Burrus.

Will Armstead of St. Paul, Minn., and Lola Johnson, of Colorado City, Texas both colored were granted marriage license and married yesterday by the Rev. J. R. Rector, pastor of the local colored Baptist church.

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Suit for Land Deal Commission.

Through his attorney A. J. Nisbet suit was brought in district court today by B. S. Turbyfill against George W. Medley for a commission of \$2,000 alleged to be due for making a trade by which defendant sold his farm east of Roswell. Plaintiff alleges that he secured the customer for the land on January 1, 1906, and that the deal was closed March 10. He claims that he had a previous agreement with defendant to pay the commission of \$2,000.

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MAMMOTH PIANO SALE.

25 Pianos and Piano Players to be Sold at Less Than Half Price.

This sale will continue one month beginning at 3 o'clock p. m. Saturday March 17th 1906 with a musicale in which Mrs. Ida (McCune) Williamson will play some of her late compositions and other numbers.

We propose astonishing every body with our low prices—POSITIVELY much lower than the same grade of pianos sold by large dealers in northern and eastern cities. "THINK OF IT." "GOOD piano at \$15.00. Special sale days and Musicales WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS of EACH WEEK DURING THE MONTH.

The low prices already inaugurated is building up a large trade; having made 8 sales since Jan. 1st, and 18 sales the past 6 months and by CUTTING our prices STILL LOWER, it will enable many MORE persons to buy pianos who could not buy at the prices usually charged. This will so increase our sales that we can purchase and ship all our pianos in CAR LOAD lots, in the future; which will save enough in freight to make up for the great CUT PRICE we are now making, hence it will in the end be just as good for us, and will be a GREAT SAVING to our customers. Some of the reasons why we can, and do sell Pianos much lower than many other dealers:—

We pay spot cash for our pianos and buy just as low as they buy. We pay less rents; use our own ranch team to move all our pianos without extra expense.

We do all our tuning.—They pay large salaries to tuners; we are satisfied with very small profits on our sales; They charge large profits to enable them to amass a large fortune in a few years.

We practice the strictest economy both in our living, and in every detail of our business, and thus curtail our expenses very much more than they. And we will in the future give our patrons the full benefit of this great saving.

Pianos and organs tuned, cleaned and repolished, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice.

Only a few copies of "Reverie Waltzes" by Mrs. Ida (McCune) Williamson remain unsold; any person wishing a copy of same should procure it at once.

PECOS VALLEY MUSIC CO.

DR. YATER WILL ACCEPT
When asked today if he would accept the Democratic nomination for mayor, Dr. C. M. Yater said: Although I had thought nothing of the mayoralty proposition at first, so many people have spoken to me in a manner favoring my prospective candidacy, I have decided that if the party votes to put the standard in my hand, I will accept the nomination.

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Great Sacrifice Sale of Pianos and Piano Players to open at 3 o'clock p. m. Saturday March 17th, with a musicale.—Pecos Valley Music Co.

Clarence Ullery

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